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SUBJECT.

Powers to be exercised by the Chief Electrical Engineer as Head of the Electrical Department.

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From The P.W.D. Secretariat

No. 542-5 CPS Dated 18.9.1913 Received 23.9.1913

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Govt. order defining the powers to be exercised by the Chief Electrical Engineer as head of the Electrical Branch of the Public Works Department.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Submitted. The financial Branch concurred in the issue of the order vide note in the P.W.D. Sect. file 1478 in 2081

2. No action in this Branch seems called for any further on the subject.

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3. Submitted a Confirmation Secretary

Bom 30/9

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1	A copy has been sent from the P.W.D. Mrs Smith the file, if approved.
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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

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Public Works Department.

R e a d:-

Letter No.2562 dated the 13th July 1910 from the Chief Electrical Engineer to the Government of Mysore, submitting a statement showing the powers to be exercised by him as head of the Electrical Department.

2. Correspondence ending with the Comptroller's memo No.62 dated the 9th October 1912 expressing his views and offering his suggestions on the above statement.

3. Letter No.5493 dated the 2nd November 1912 from the Electrical Chief/Engineer commenting further on the subject:

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ORDER THEREON NO. 542-5 BANGALORE. DATED 18th Septr: 1913
Ch. Engr.

Government are of opinion that it is desirable to define the powers to be exercised by the Chief Electrical Engineer as head of the Electrical Branch of the Public Works Department and subject them to necessary restrictions as in the case of other branches of Public Works. Government are therefore pleased to delegate to the Chief Electrical Engineer the powers as shown in the annexed schedule.

H. Thyagaraja
For Offg: Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.

To

The Chief Electrical Engineer to Government.
The Comptroller to the Government of Mysore.
The Comptroller, Public Works Branch.
The Financial Secretary to Government.

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Statement showing powers vested in the Chief Electrical Engineer to the Government of Mysore.

No.	Heads.	Details of powers.
1.	GENERAL CONTROL.	1. To exercise general control over the operations of the Department in all its branches and to suggest projects and designs to Government for improvement and development of the Department. To exercise concurrent control with the Comptroller over the duties of the officers of the Department in connection with accounts of Revenue and Expenditure.
2.	WORKS.	2. Capital. Cannot sanction any capital Expenditure without obtaining the previous orders of Government. 3. REVENUE EXPENDITURE. Can incur expenditure to the extent of Budget provision provided that such expenditure is incurred against a duly sanctioned estimate in every case, and that all cases involving an expenditure in excess of Rs.5,000 on any individual work are submitted to Government for sanction.

4. CONTRIBUTION WORKS.

(a) Can undertake private works at his discretion within a li-mit of Rs.200 in each case af-er recovering the funds to-gether with establishment and tools and plant charges at 25%

(b) Can undertake works for other Departments on estimates sanc-tioned by competent authority and on funds being arranged therefor.

5. EXECUTION OF WORKS.

Can arrange for execution of sanc-tioned works either by contract, pet-ty contract or task work or Departmental agency.

In respect of works to be executed by contract agency, can execute contract deeds on behalf of Government and accept tenders for all sanctioned works within a limit of Rs.10,000 for each work.

6. WORKS ESTABLISHMENT.

Can sanction the entertainment of temporary work establishment within the estimated provision, the rate of pay in each case not exceeding Rs.30/-

3. ESTABLISHMENT.

7. APPOINTMENTS.

Can appoint, dismiss, grant - - -

promotions or increments to and reduce the pay of the members of the maintenance staff of the Siva -samudram-Kolar, Bangalore and Mysore Lighting and Power Establishment and of his office establishment, whose pay or maximum pay is below Rs.100 per mensem provided that in the case of all new appointments to be made hereafter, no person is appointed, who is not duly qualified and who is also not a subject of His Highness the Maharaja without the special sanction of Government.

Similar powers as regards dis --missal and promotion may be exercised in respect of the permanent hands of the Public Works Department drafted to the Cauvery Power Scheme establishment with the concurrence of the Chief Engineer and, as regards accounts staff of the Comptroller.

A quarterly statement of all appointments and promotions made by the Chief Electrical Engineer should be submitted to Government.

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8. TRANSFERS.

Without disturbing the scale sanctioned by Government, may trans -fer from one place to another at his discretion, officers below the rank of Superintendents and Chief Operators.

9. L E A V E.

Can grant leave under the rules applicable to either permanent or temporary employees, as the case may be and under the Mysore Service Regulations, to all members of the staff except Assistant to the Chief Electrical Engineer, Superintendents, Chief Operators, Assistant Chief Operator at Sivasamudram, Chief Line Inspector and Accounts staff.

10. TEMPORARY ESTABLISHMENT.

(a) Can sanction the entertainment of temporary office and petty establishment for a period of not more than 6 months and on rates of pay not exceeding Rs.25/- per mensem, within the Budget Provision.

(b) May sanction temporary arrangements in place of hands proceeding on leave for a period not exceeding 6 months when they do not involve extra cost to Government and when the pay of the official does not exceed Rs.100/-

4. CONTINGENCIES.

11. May sanction purchases of such of the articles of stationery as the Government Depot cannot supply within a limit of Rs.10/- in the case of European made articles and Rs.25/- in the case of country made articles, in each case.

5. SUSPENSE A C C O U N T.

12. PURCHASE OF STORES.

Requisitions for articles to be obtained from firms outside India should be invariably sent ~~xhg~~ through the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.

Articles required in the execution of sanctioned estimates, manufactured in Foreign countries, but available from local agents or firms in India, may be purchased up to a limit of Rs.2,500 in each case. Those manufactured in India may be purchased up to a limit of Rs.10,000 in each case.

13. SALE OF STORES.

(a) May dispose of all unserviceable or surplus stores by sale when the book value does not exceed Rs.5,000, cases in excess of this amount being reported to Government.

(b) May sanction sale of stores by public auction in accordance with para 1220 of the Public Works Code, Vol.I (ninth edition).

(c) May issue stores on hire with the sanction of Government.

14. LOSS OF STORES.

May sanction losses under stock within a limit of Rs.200 in each case

15. TRANSFERS.

Can sanction -changes in sub heads within the limits of reserve stock sanctioned by Government.

16. A D V A N C E S.

(a) May grant advances of salary and travelling allowances up to the limit specified in para 483 of Public Works Code, Vol.I (ninth edition).

(b) Can grant advances to contract-ors or labour in special cases within a limit of Rs.100, taking precaution against loss.

6. TOOLS AND PLANT.

17. Can purchase tools and plant, office furniture, Mathematical instru-ments and drawing materials up to a limit of Rs.500 in each case and with-in Budget Provision, with the excep-tion of typewriters which require the previous sanction of Government.

Can dispose of losses of tools and plant up to a limit of Rs.500 in each case, and can order disposal of unserviceable tools where the book value does not exceed Rs.5,000.

7. R E V E N U E.

18. MINING COMPANIES.

(a) Cannot arrange for re-rat-ings of motors, transfer of power, grant of additional power, etc., under the agreement, without the pre-vious sanction of Government.

(b) Can sanction rebates owing to temporary relinquishment of power or to other causes, such as, shut-downs, shortage of water, accidents, etc., under clauses 10 and 11 of the

existing Mining agreement or under the corresponding and superseding clauses in the new agreement, subject to formal report to Government.

19. OTHER COMPANIES.

Can supply power to other firms, etc., only with the previous sanction of Government when the supply requires special agreement.

20. LIGHTING.

(a) May supply energy for lighting and power installations in Bangalore and Mysore according to the rules in force.

(b) May sanction additional lamps to Municipalities (street lighting) subject to recovery of cost of installation and Rs.30 per light per annum, in addition to the contracted sum.

21. IRRECOVERABLE BALANCES.

May himself write off irrecoverable balances of revenue not exceeding Rs.10 in each case, but a statement of such items should be forwarded to the Comptroller half yearly. May recommend to Comptroller cases exceeding Rs.10 but not exceeding Rs.25. May recommend to Government all cases exceeding Rs.25/-

D. I M P R E S T S.

22. Can sanction imprests within the following limits:-

Rs.1,000 to Gazetted Officers.

Rs.500 to Other subordinates of the permanent or temporary staff on their furnishing security as per rules in force.

J.J.